

## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

### **RS19599**

This legislation amends Chapter 74, Title 39, Idaho Code, by adding a new Section 39-7421, Idaho Code, to allow the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to review, approve and issue research, development and demonstration permits with a specified timeline for design, construction and operation of bioreactor landfill operations consistent with 42 U.S.C. 6945 (c) (1) (B) and 40 CFR 258 as administered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in accordance with the process outlined in 40 CFR 239.

This legislation provides for additional environmental controls and limits bioreactor landfill operations to facilities with sufficient design to accommodate bioreactor operations and gas recovery systems.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

There is no fiscal impact to the General Fund.

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